

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Inter-office Correspondence

Date:

December 18, 1972

To:

Jack C. Hood, Chairman

From:

Arthur Mickey, AAG

Subject:

Rules (32), (48) and (77)

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Attached is a fourth file folder containing data, views or arguments received by the Board since December 11, 1972. Since the continuation notice provides that written submissions must be received prior to December 19, 1972, the Board should not consider any written submissions after this date unless the Board by formal action decides to do otherwise.

Enclosed are the following:

- 21 Walla Walla retail licensees Against
  - 3 Letters Against

Telegram and letter, Tacoma Bartenders Union No. 711 - Against Telegram - Teamsters Local 690, Spokane - Against

Computation of additional expenses to wholesalers Petition signed by 30 - Teamsters Local 313, Tacoma - Against

Washington State Food Dealers Association - For Tradewell Stores, Inc. - For

Arthur Mickey

Assistant Attorney General

AM: fd

Leroy M. Hittle, Board Member Don Eldridge, Board Member

**DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT** 

CASE

NO.C04-0360P

**EXHIBIT** 

471 NO.

Resp to Costco RFP 3088

Malla (walla)

8 December 1972

Mr. Jack Hood WiS.L. G.B. Olympia, Washington

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

## Gentlemen:

We the undersigned are opposed to any change in the present law which would permit beer and wine wholesalers to extend credit terms in any form to beer and wine retailers in the state of Washington,

Since there would no doubt be a sharp increase to the wholeselers cost of deing business, we believe prices on beer and wine would have to also increase. We also believe that there would be more burdens and expense or the already over burdened Washington State Liquor Board. We believe that there would be more chance for chiseling between some wholeselers and reparters. Looking at the wholesalers economic side, we believe that the delivery service that we now have would have to be out sharply since the wholesaler would be fereed to cut manpower, equipment and other costs to help offert his costs of extending credit and loss to those retailers the may have gone out of business leaving the wholesaler "holding the bag."

In our opinion, any change in our present law on this matter would be detrimental to our wine and beer industry of our state.

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